

Show that you're a GOOD Partner ...

Apply for a 2021 Caltrans Partnering Award this year!



Caltrans Partnering Awards

If you're Partnering on your contracts, you may be eligible for a 2021 Caltrans Partnering Award. Caltrans has two annual awards that celebrate success, share lessons learned, highlight best practices, and honor all contract stakeholders.

	<i>Excellence in Partnering</i>	<i>Partnering Success in Motion</i>
<i>Type:</i>	Statewide recognition for projects completed in the calendar year of 2020	District recognition for on-going projects
<i>Recognition Level:</i>	Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards	Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards
<i>What you get:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognized in Sacramento at Caltrans annual awards ceremony• Team Plaques ... (Caltrans, Contractor, Facilitator)• Reflective hard-hat "Award Winner" stickers• Commemorative safety T-shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognized at District meeting• Team Certificates (Caltrans, Contractor, Facilitator)• Reflective hard-hat "Award Winner" stickers

How Do You Apply?

Get the application online at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/partnering>. Applications are due to the District Partnering Coordinators by **January 15, 2021**. For sample completed Gold winner applications contact the Partnering Program Manager at Partnering.Program@dot.ca.gov.

Tips for Higher Scores

1. The Awards recognize best practices of Partnering. Refresh your understanding of these principles by reading the *Field Guide to Partnering on Caltrans Construction Projects* available at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/construction/partnering>.
2. Demonstrate that Partnering is more than a single "kick-off" session; discuss your charter as well as your partnering maintenance program (follow-up sessions, monthly scorecard).
3. Describe challenges that your team overcame because of the collaborative environment created by Partnering.
4. Start now! Download the application and start making notes as your project progresses. If you're completing a project, fill out the application now, before your team moves on to the next project!

What Other Partnering Awards Are Available?

- Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award is offered annually by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC). Applications can be found at www.agc.org.
- AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Award, offered annually by the AGC of California, <http://www.agc-ca.org/awards/>.
- Partnered Project of the Year, offered annually by the International Partnering Institute, www.partneringinstitute.org/.

